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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on December 20, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The applicant has not properly amended the claims. When adding subject matter to the claims, said matter should be underlined and when deleting subject matter from the claims, said matter should be located in brackets. All corrections should be done with respect to the original claims. The deleted subject matter should not be lined through. The applicant has not show any of the amendments in the above manner for claims 2-8, 10-14, 18, 20. See 37 CFR 1.173(d). Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


If the applicant does not understand how the claims are to be amended, he is encouraged to contact the examiner at the number listed below.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brian E. Glessner whose telephone number is 571-272-6843 examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 7:00-4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Carl Friedman can be reached on 571-272-6842. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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